

TWENTY INJURED IN CRASH OF CARS ON NEW BRIDGE

Passengers on Two Vehicles Narrowly Miss Being Hurlled from Span.

CRAWLED ALONG RAILS.

110 Feet Above Williamsburg Street, Many Walk on Perilous Footing.

Eight persons were seriously injured and a dozen more received lesser hurts in a rear-end collision of street cars on the Williamsburg Bridge, 110 feet above South Fifth street and Wythe avenue, late last night. A number of persons narrowly escaped being hurled from the cars and through the mesh of iron work of the bridge to death below. The injured were:

BECK, GRACE E., No. 28 Willett street, right ankle dislocated.

BALUCH, FRANCIS E., nineteen, No. 521 East Sixth street, right shoulder dislocated.

JOHN CARROLL, motorman, thirty-three years old, No. 23 Moffat street, Brooklyn, internal injuries.

DOUMER, LOUIS, sixty, No. 251 East Second street, shock.

GALLUP, CATHERINE, forty-five, No. 304 East Fifth street, contusions and internal injuries.

ROSENFIELD, RACHEL, forty-four, No. 150 Madison street, right shoulder dislocated.

RUDES, SAMUEL, twenty-seven, No. 157 Allen street, scalp wound and right wrist broken.

SELLINGER, ERNEST, twenty-three, No. 1265 Wiloughby avenue, Brooklyn, face and head cut, right ear torn; internal injuries.

Motorman Carroll and Conductor Sellinger were taken to the Eastern District Hospital, where they are recovering to-day. Drs. Snyder and Tietz attended the other injured persons and they were sent to their homes.

A Ralph avenue car was standing on the bridge when a Broadway car, running at high speed, crashed into it. Sellinger, conductor of the Ralph avenue car, was leaning back over the platform when the trolley to the wire when the Broadway car came on. He was thought to be dead when he was picked out of the wreckage. All the injured persons were passengers on the Ralph avenue car.

NARROW ESCAPE AT MIDNIGHT FIRE

Policeman Overcome and Taken Down Ladder—A Paralytic Carried Out.

A woman with her three children and a policeman were overcome by smoke at a fire in Jersey City about midnight, and several persons were carried from the burning buildings to the street.

The fire broke out in No. 45 Favonia avenue and spread with such rapidity that it soon communicated to Nos. 47 and 49. Each of these houses was four stories high, and in all there were about sixty people living. Most of them had retired for the night when the fire was discovered, and they had to flee in scant attire to the street.

Mrs. Charlotte Higgins lived on the top floor of No. 45 with her three children. All were nearly smothered in bed by the smoke. They were rescued by Detective Gallagher and Policeman Hartnett before the firemen arrived.

Policeman John Whalen, who ran through No. 47 arousing the inmates, was overcome and he reached the top floor and he fell unconscious in the hallway. Captain Sixteen of Fire Co. No. 1 came across him some time later and carried him to the street by means of a ladder.

Mrs. Herman Harb, of No. 47, tried to get to the street with her two small children, but the thick smoke prevented her from doing it. Getting a mattress from one of the beds, she threw it on the fire escape, but her children slipped off and then screamed for help. Battalion Chief Kline got them with the aid of Fireman Higgins of No. 7. Scarcely had they been rescued when Mrs. Harb ran out of the window of the room they had left.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, a paralytic, was also rescued from a room on the second floor of No. 47. She was lifted from the bed and carried to safety by Fireman Farrell and a policeman.

The loss was about \$15,000.

"TRUE ART" THEATRE IS BEGUN SECRETLY.

Ground Broken for Foundation of \$3,000,000 Playhouse Without Show or Formality.

Unknown to any one except the contractors employed on the work, the architects who planned it and are supervising it and the committee of millionaires having the matter in charge, ground has been broken for the new theatre at Sixty-second street and Central Park West.

When a coterie of extremely wealthy men planned the theatre for New York which was to be to America what the Theatre Francais is to France, the theatrical managers and the public were sceptical. Funds and sometimes have failed dismally. When \$1,000,000 was raised, \$1,000,000 of which was used for the site and the rest for the main building, the critics of all kind in the country, there was general comment. Carrere & Hastings, architects, of No. 1 East Forty-first street, were commissioners of the Board of Directors, and then all news ceased, so far as the public was concerned.

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